

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASSES OF THE WEEK

† - For the repose of the soul / in memory of the person(s) indicated

Sunday, February 16

9:00 a.m. For the parishioners of St. Theresa Parish.
10:30 a.m. For the intentions of the Handmaids of the Lord.

Monday, February 17

9:00 a.m. † Orlando Torres by the family.

Tuesday, February 18

9:00 a.m. For John's speedy recovery by his family.

Wednesday, February 19

9:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory.

Thursday, February 20

9:00 a.m. † Edna Henderson by her brother Don Mitchell.

Friday, February 21

9:00 a.m. † Lucie McGlynn by her daughter.

Saturday, February 22

Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

9:00 a.m. -----
4:30 p.m. † Margaret Cormier by her children Helen and Ray.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Baby Raechal McIntyre, Richard Robinson, Michelle Boyer, Alice Hilchie, Gordon F. Hilchie, Catherine Bedard, Lisa Rey, Christina Addison, Monique Beaudry, Erin Burnett, Sara Arias Hernandez, Marcelo Pimentel, Franco Azua Arias, Moli Coletti, Zygmunt Wysocki, Marcelle Makropoulos .

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, February 22

4:30 p.m. Sheila McGlynn

Sunday, February 23

9:00 a.m. Adrian Manlagnit
10:30 a.m. Miguel Planas
Chalice: Juanita de Ocampo & Alice Hilchie

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION

Evangelization: *Listen to the Migrants' Cries* ~ We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

First Reading: Sirach 15.15-20
The Lord has not commanded anyone to be wicked.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.6-10
God decreed wisdom before the ages for our glory.

Gospel: Matthew 5.17, 20-24, 27-28, 33-34, 37++
You have heard what was said to those in ancient times; but I say to you....

PARISH NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

An Exemplification of Charity, Unity and Fraternity will take place on **Saturday, February 22, 2020**, at **10:00 a.m.** in the parish hall. This exemplification is for all men, 18 years and older, who would like to become members of the Knights of Columbus. Family, friends and parishioners are welcome to this 35 minute Ceremony. A social will follow. Contact: Roger Richard, 613-277-5423.

Please remember the parish when preparing your wills and bequests.



Lectors & Commentators

Saturday, February 22

4:30 p.m. Vanessa Hooper
Commentator: Cathy Major

Sunday, February 23

9:00 a.m. Denise Corbett
10:30 a.m. Peter Landry
Commentator: Kathy McVean

Diocesan Theme for Pastoral Year 2019-2020:

Christ is everything for us. "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life". (John 6.68).

SPAGHETTI & KARAOKE FUNDRAISER DINNER

The Knights of Columbus are hosting this very popular event in the parish hall on **Sat., Feb. 29, 2020, 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.** Info & tickets: Roger Richard (613-277-5423).



SOCIAL SUNDAY, MARCH 1

The Handmaids of the Lord invite everyone to come for refreshments and conversation in the church hall **after the 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 1, 2020.**

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

on **Friday evening, March 13, 2020** and **all day Saturday, March 14, 2020.** Info: (613-235-5119).

2019 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income Tax receipts can be obtained by placing a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the collection basket. Please write your 2019 envelope # on the envelope.

2020 PARISH ENVELOPES

2020 parish envelopes are available in the parish office. Direct deposit is always welcome.

COMMUNITY EVENTS & INTERESTS

PRO-LIFE MASS

The next monthly Mass to pray for the establishment of a Pro-Life Centre in Ottawa is on **Sat., Feb. 22, 10 a.m.** at Madonna Della Risurrezione, 1621 Fisher Ave.

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

Infinity Convention Centre, Ottawa, **April 25, 2020.** Catholic speakers: Fr. Robert Spitzer, Michael Dopp, Sherry Weddell, Brett Powell, and Barbara Mason. Register for free at www.newevangelization.ca.

FLOURISHING CONGREGATIONS SURVEY

We are happy to report that the results from the survey we completed last November for St Theresa Parish have been received! A general presentation will be made, about the survey and information will be provided on follow-up initiatives that will be taken to assess areas requiring attention, at the Parish Annual General Meeting (AGM) in September.

From now until late June, a portion of the survey results will be published each week in the bulletin. This week, we are reporting base statistics about the survey respondents:

Number of participants: 110 (59% female, 41% male);

Who filled out the survey?:

- 90.0% Attenders;
- 5.5% Parish and Finance Council;
- 2.7% Clergy;
- 0.9% Parish Staff;
- 0.9% Children's Ministry.

Age categories:

- 32.4% (60-69);
- 25.5% (70-79);
- 16.6% (50-59);
- 8.8% (40-49);
- 8.8% (18-29);
- 6.9% (30-39);
- 1.0% (80+).

How long have you attended this parish?:

- 22.0% (6-10 years);
- 21.1% (11-20 years);
- 19.3% (21+ years);
- 17.4% (3-5 years);
- 11.9% (1-2 years);
- 8.3% (< 1year).

How close do you live to this parish?:

- 37.3% (<1 km);
- 30.0% (1-4.9 km);
- 15.5% (10-19.9 km);
- 9.1% (5-9.9 km);
- 8.2% (20 km+).

Any comments or questions about survey results should be directed to Deacon Guy at guydacquay@gmail.com.

"May you always experience the joy that comes from putting Christ at the centre of your lives."

Pope Benedict Emeritus XVI